

REFERENCE TITLE: **licensing eligibility; lawful presence; verification**

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## **HB 2467**

Introduced by  
Representatives Pearce, Murphy, Senator Gray C: Representatives Anderson,  
Biggs, Crump, Senators Gray L, Johnson

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE  
7.2; RELATING TO LICENSING ELIGIBILITY.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 by adding article 7.2, to read:

4 ARTICLE 7.2. LICENSING ELIGIBILITY

5 41-1080. Licensing eligibility; lawful presence; verification;  
6 definitions

7 A. AN AGENCY SHALL NOT ISSUE A LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT WHO IS  
8 UNLAWFULLY PRESENT OR UNLAWFULLY RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES. BEFORE  
9 ISSUING OR RENEWING A LICENSE, THE AGENCY SHALL VERIFY THAT THE APPLICANT IS  
10 LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

11 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

12 1. "AGENCY" MEANS ANY AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, BOARD OR COMMISSION OF THIS  
13 STATE OR A COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN THAT ISSUES A LICENSE FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
14 OPERATING A BUSINESS IN THIS STATE.

15 2. "LICENSE" MEANS ANY AGENCY PERMIT, CERTIFICATE, APPROVAL,  
16 REGISTRATION, CHARTER OR SIMILAR FORM OF AUTHORIZATION THAT IS REQUIRED BY  
17 LAW AND THAT IS ISSUED BY ANY AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSES OF OPERATING A BUSINESS  
18 IN THIS STATE.